BEFORE THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment)	NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
of ARM 17.8.504, 17.8.505, and)	
17.8.514 pertaining to air)	
quality permit application,)	(AIR QUALITY)
operation and open burning)	
fees)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On June 30, 2005, the Board of Environmental Review published MAR Notice No. 17-226 regarding a notice of public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 997, 2005 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 12.
 - 2. The Board has amended the rules exactly as proposed.
- 3. The following comment was received and appears with the Board's response:

<u>Comment:</u> A commentor representing several large regulated entities commented that the proposed amendments strike a reasonable balance and make modest changes that are appropriate in the present circumstances.

<u>Response:</u> The Board acknowledges receipt of the comment in support of the proposed amendments.

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

By: <u>Joseph W. Russell</u> JOSEPH W. RUSSELL, M.P.H. Chairman

Reviewed by:

<u>David Rusoff</u>
DAVID RUSOFF, Rule Reviewer

Certified to the Secretary of State, October 17, 2005.